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ABSTRACT

This bibliography emphasizes evaluating materials, rather than cataloguing information. It is intended to aid the secondary reading specialist by sorting available materials according to instructional value and indexing them by skill emphasis so that high school teachers may easily refer to appropriate remediation material. This bibliography is limited to four basic skills: decoding, comprehension, vocabulary, and recreational reading. The materials included were evaluated according to the following standards: (1) Does the material perform the function it purports to perform? (2) Is the material or any part of it appropriate for remedial work? (3) Is the material instructional or does it primarily provide practice in a skill or skills? Some of the more useful materials have been starred. This mark signifies that the authors would recommend these particular materials as especially valuable parts of a total reading program. (WR)

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# SECONDARY SCHOOL MATERIALS FOR THE

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## INTRODUCTION

This annotated bibliography of materials is primarily intended to aid the secondary reading specialist by (1) evaluation and sorting the reams of materials available according to instructional value, and (2) indexing this material by skill emphasis for efficient referral to appropriate remediation material after diagnosing the skill or skills that are deficient.

### Content

Every attempt has been made to include all known secondary materials for reading remediation. However, because of limited time, the speed with which new materials are being published, and the volumes of redundent (often worthless) material that had to be sorted, we found the task formidable. This bibliography is <u>not</u> a finished product, but only the beginning, and it is strongly urged that each and every reading professional continue the task of sorting and evaluating materials. This bibliography is limited to four basic skills--decoding, comprehension, vocabulary, and leisure reading. (Rate was not included because it was the studied opinion of this committee that instruction in rate is more a function of method than of materials.) It is recommended that others consider developing bibliographies in the following areas: spelling, writing, reading in the content areas, audio-visual materials, and methods (for example, see Appendix).

### Evaluation

The materials included in this bibliography were evaluated according to these standards:

(1) Does the material perform the function it purports to perform?

(2) Is the material or any part of it appropriate for remedial work?

(3) Is the material instructional or does it primarily provide practice in a skill or skills?

Because so many teachers have requested it, we starred (*) some of the more useful materials. Such a mark only signifies that we would recommend these particular materials as especially valuable parts of a total reading program. No one set of materials is a panacea and all the best materials cannot replace direct instruction. When a set of materials is starred we urge you to read the annotation provided so that you may be as aware of the materials' shortcomings as you are of its merits.

The emphasis of this bibliography is on evaluation of materials, rather than on catalog information. When possible we included as much information about the materials as we had available

to us. However, for more detailed information, we refer the reader to the publisher's current catalogs. The addresses of all publishers cited in this manual are listed in the Publishers' Guide at the end.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. ACTION — Decoding and Comprehension

Scholastic Book Services. Cebulash, Mel (Editor). 1970. Kit and Paperback texts.

Level: 2 - 4. Interest: Senior high school Price: Kit $87.75; Paperbacks $1.35.

A ninety lesson reading program including unit books, paperbacks of short stories and plays, posters and recorded readings. Readability based on on Spache Formula. All of the vocabulary in on the Dale-Chall Easy-Work list (900 words). Well developed and provides good practice. Very good at junior or senior high school level.

2. ACTION: A READING BREAKTHROUGH PROGRAM — Decoding and Comprehension

Houghton-Miflin Publishers, Inc. Stanfield, Jo M. and others. 1970-72. Clothbound, or paper bound.

Level: 4 - 8. Interest: 7-12. Price: Text $1.80, Teacher's edition $2.40, Workbook $1.20, Teacher's edition $1.80.

Variety of literary types arranged thematically. The texts contain no study exercises so could be used for leisure reading. The word-analysis skill presentation is a bit confusing. The instructions and exercises for building comprehension skills appear to be good when used in a teacher-directed reading program. The main criticism of the readers is that the reading level is higher than indicated in the publisher's catalogue, and sometimes the stories are long. The print is light and the lines close together.

3. ACTIVITIES FOR READING IMPROVEMENT — Total Program

Stack-Vaugh and Company. Just for Fun Series. Schachter and Whelan. 1963. Paperbound.

Interest level: Junior high. Price: $1.28

Workbook includes comprehension, skimming, word-building, vocabulary and reading for enjoyment. Three worktexts have proven helpful in preparing for senior high.

4. ADAPTED CLASSICS — Comprehension

Globe Book Company, Inc. Varied authors. 1968. Clothbound.

Reading level: 4 - 8. Interest: Junior and senior high. Price: $3.60 each. $120.00 for set of 47.

This series includes such titles as Ben Hur, Jane Eyre, Moby Dick and Robinson Caruso. The story content and interest have been maintained as long descriptive passages have been abridged, difficult vocabulary simplified, and long sentences broken down. Teaching aids and test materials are included in the books. Reading levels are indicated for each book. These could be used mainly for leisure reading.

5. ADVENTURE IN LITERATURE — Comprehension

Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc. New Companion Series. Christ, Henry J., (Editor). 1969. Hardbound.

Level: 7 - 12. Price: $3.05.

First two books include short stories, non-fiction, poetry and plays. Next four present adventure, sports, mystery, true narratives, scientific stories. Reading and writing skills developed through reading and composition supplements. Be careful in ordering this, as there are several series with this title. Adventures in Literature, New Companion Series is the one recommended.

6. AMERICAN FOLKLORE AND LEGENDS — Comprehension

Globe Book Company. Marcatante and Potter. Revised, 1968. Hardbound.

Level: 4. Interest: Junior and senior high. Price: $3.60.

Anthology of short stories including such favorites as Paul Bunyan, John Henry and Casey Jones which have a lowered reading level with no loss of activities. Free teacher's guide.

7. AMERICAN INCENTIVE TO READ — Decoding

American Incentive to Read, Los Angeles, Ca.

Level: 1 - 3. Interest: Junior and senior high school and adult. Price: $89.50.

Contents include:
Teaching text which includes lesson and instruction.

Record Album - 24 phonograph records covering sounds and supplemented with drill work.
Student supplement - five measurement of progress tests are criterion-referenced to specific skills taught.
Student tests - basic reading and spelling. Books 1 & 2.
Space test - structural phonics.
Matrices for Space test and progress measurement tests.
Carrying case.

This is an audio-visual program which provides controlled instruction in phonics. There is a slow pace, constant drill and "hearing the sounds" aspect especially recommended for remedial instruction in sound-symbol relationships.

8. AMERICANS MEET THE CHALLENGE — Comprehension

Globe Book Company, Inc. Potter, Robert B. 1968. Hardback.

Level: 4. Interest: Senior high school. Price: $3.84.

Stories about nine Americans who overcome obstacles in their lives (John Glen, Martin Luther King, Helen Keller, etc.). Series of seven books, four are anthologies. Reading aids and questions are included. Teacher's guide is free.

9. *BASIC READING SKILLS — Total Program

Scott, Foresman & Company. Monroe, Artley & Robinson. 1970.

Level: 6 through adult. Price: Junior high school, $1.40. Senior high school, $1.44.

Areas of study are conveniently arranged with notation ("main idea," for example) at the bottom of the page. Answers are given in the guide; students use a separate key. This workbook, like all workbooks, can be used in several ways, sections can be used for specific student needs--he shouldn't have to cover all blending exercises for example. The workbooks cover a wide range of skills throughly, however they are not designed to help extreme reading difficulties. They are helpful for those reading at least at a 6th grade level, and can be used well with adults.

The Junior high school workbook includes the following: The task analysis subskills for Decoding (auditory discrimination and sounds in isolation); Vocabulary work (root words, prefixes, suffixes, synonyms & antonyms, and figurative language); Paraphrasing (phrase, sentence, paragraph meaning); Main Ideas (inferences); Critical Reading (author's purpose, competence). The general sequence followed is that of Word Study, Comprehension and Study Skills.

The Senior high school workbooks are a good refresher course for students who are reading up to grade level and they provide a steady growth in reading skills. The sequence followed is:

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| Main idea | Word Analysis (structural) |
| Word form & meaning | Story problem and plot structure |
| Relationships | Author's purpose or viewpoint |
| Context clues | Word Analysis (phonetic) |
| Word Analysis (phonetic) | Organizing |
| Phrase & sentence meaning | Summary |
| Word Analysis (structural) | |
| Sensory imagery | |
| Dictionary | |
| Relationships | |

Essentially capsule lessons, they are written to provide reading and practice experience for identified skills.

10. *BASIC SKILLS SYSTEM — Comprehension

McGraw Hill, Collection, 1969.

Level: Junior and senior high school.
Price: $250.00

The publisher says this is a "flexible, integrated group of texts designed to provide training in the basic academic areas."

There are 24 texts which may be purchased separately, 6 tapes, 2 sets of boxed cards with answer pads, 6 test specimen sets and Instructor's Manual and 2 wall charts.

This kit covers six basic areas: reading, study skills, spelling vocabulary, writing, and math.

Although primarily geared for advanced students the sequencing of basic comprehension and rate skills makes a useful guide for instruction for remediation and a source for ideas as to how to teach more difficult comprehension concepts.

Especially recommended are these texts:

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| Critical Reading Improvement | Harnadek | $3.95 |
| Reading for the Main Idea | Raygor | 2.50 |
| Reading for Significant Facts | Raygor | 2.50 |
| Critical Reading Improvement | Harnadek | 2.95 |
| Reading at Efficient Rates | Raygor-Schick | 2.50 |
| Skimming & Scanning Skills | Maxwell | 4.95 |

11. BASIC WORD-STUDY SKILLS FOR MIDDLE GRADES — Decoding

Ginn and Company. Series of individual cards. Part 1 - $.72: Part 2 - $.72: Binder with sliding mask - $2.00. Paperbound

Level: 4 - 12

This self-instructional program, while developed for middle grades, is not necessarily appropriate for that age level alone. The workbook presents skills which are reinforced with additional instructions in phonetic and structural analysis of words. An attempt is made to improve vocabularies. Students can proceed independently. There is immediate confirmation of correct responses in this programed material. The binders are not essential, students may construct a marker for use in checking responses.

Part 1 - The letters and Sounds in Words; Part 2 - Words and Their Parts.

12. BE A BETTER READER, FOUNDATIONS A, B, C — Total Program

Prentice Hall. Smith, Nila Banton. 1963, 1971 revised.

Levels: 4 - 5
Price: $25 for kit which includes textbook, workbooks and teachers manual.

Three books, Foundations A, B, C, at reading level 4 - 6, developed for remedial secondary students. Classroom set includes indexed answer cards for student self-checks. Books also sold individually at earlier date. Books of succeeding difficulty.

Each reviews decoding skills briefly, assumes student can read at level 4 - 6. Additional instruction and practice necessary for student below that level . . . in decoding skills.

Provides detailed instruction and practice in comprehension, both at literal and inference level.

Skills taught not sequenced, but those taught are indexed. Teaches reading for different purposes, as type of reading for social studies, math, science and english.

(Books I-VI are similar, but higher reading level--7 - 12-- and concepts more difficult.)

13. BETTER READING BOOKS — Total Program

Science Research Associates, Inc. Simpson, Elizabeth A. 1962.

Level: Book I: 5 - 6; Book II: 7 - 8; Book III: 9 - 10.

These three books, covering grades 5 - 7, 7 - 9, and 9 - 11, respectively, present excellent reading selections--20 per book. Each selection is followed by 20 multiple-choice vocabulary and comprehension questions. This is a very successful comprehension exercise book and has been used with all types of populations. By providing answer keys, individual progress folders, and structured response sheets, the books become self-directing for individualized instruction. One method used is to have a student read a selection each day. On the first day, he answers only the odd-numbered questions of the first selection to test immediate recall. On the second day he answers first, even-numbered questions of selection 1 (delayed recall), and then reads the second selection, answering the odd-numbered questions from the previous day's reading, reads a new selection, and then answers questions on the new selection. Each selection requires about 40-50 minutes; the stories are generally adventure types and quite interesting: high interest and could be used with adults. These materials can be used with a controlled reader with good results.

19. BREAKING THE READING BARRIER — Comprehension

Prentice Hall. Gilbert, Doris W.

Level: Secondary Price: $4.95

This text-workbook offers a proven method for teaching reading skills above the level of simple phrases. The author considers separately each of the basic units of writing--words, sentences, paragraphs, and passages; defines and examines specific reasons for reading difficulty; offers an abundance of corrective exercises designed to develop speed in both reading and comprehension; requires the reader to visualize, descriminate, criticize, and organize, draw inferences and conclusions, and to read between the lines. Each selection in the book has been judiciously chosen to appeal to even the most reluctant reader. In every case, excellence of literary quality is maintained, in addition to interest and entertainment values.

20. BREAKTHROUGH — Comprehension

Allyn and Bacon, Inc. Sheldon, W. D. and others. 1969-71. Paperback.

Level: 2 - 6. Interest: Junior high school.
Price: $1.32 to $2.28.

Collections of short pieces, each containing a synopsis, introduction of comcepts, vocabulary and over-all comprehension. Reading skill activities in the form of duplicator masters and brief exercises to give practice on reading skills. Titles: Winner's Circle. Time is Now. Beyond the Block. This Cool World. The Big Ones.

21. BUILDING READING POWER — Comprehension Vocabulary

Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc., 1964.

Level: 4 - 6 Interest: Junior-senior high school. Price: 15 booklets at $35.00 per kit.

This series is a programmed course in comprehension techniques; the format is similar to Sullivan Programmed Readers.

Periodic tests are provided for evaluation. The logical progression of steps through comprehension exercises lends itself to self-instruction, but it is recommended that this series serve as a supplement to direct teacher instruction.

22. CONQUESTS IN READING — Decoding

McGraw Hill, Webster Division, Kottmeyer and Ware, 1963.

Level: 7 - 9 Price: $1.44 each.

This is a remedial workbook, building phonic and structural analysis in both reading and spelling. There is also material for developing a sight vocabulary.

23. CRACKING THE CODE — Decoding

Science Research Associates, Rasmussen & Goldberg, 1969.

Level: 4 - 6 Interest: Junior-senior high school.

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| | Student work text, | $1.52 |
| | Student reader | 2.36 (pap) |
| | Student reader | 4.35 (cloth) |
| | T. guide | 1.16 |

Decoding begins with simple, regularly spelled patterns and progresses to irregular, less frequently concurring patterns. Recommended for remediation of sound/symbol relationships, word clusters or patterns, and blending. Workbook exercises help establish pattern, with supplementary practice in readers.

Designed for children in grades 4-6 who cannot read independently or decode words. Suitable as crash program for secondary remedial reader.

24. DESIGNS FOR GOOD READING — Total Program

Harcourt Brace, Jovanovich; Schumacher, Schick & Schmidt, 1965.

Level: 9 - 12 Price: $1.50/workbook, $.30 teacher's manual.

The contents include 16 essays designed to increase rate and improve comprehension. Each is followed by a comprehension check, vocabulary exercises, and "What do you think" section with more essay questions about the story, and recommended reading. Keys follow the essays, giving answers, and conversion tables to figure reading speed. A number of short exercises follow to test judgment and grasp of ideas, a combined literal and critical reading practice.

The workbocks cover atymology, word origin, dictionary study; prefixes, suffixes and root words; denotation and connation; "words frequently confused; supplementary vocabulary drills for content areas; and using words appropriately.

The workbooks are attractive and designed for the student to work through on his own, although the reading selections require him to read at least at the 6th or 7th grade level. They are very interesting but appear more difficult occasionally than stated by the publisher. The student is able to chart his own progress on a scale provided and to compile a "personal" word list.

Called "one of the best tools for practicing rate and comprehension," these materials are very interesting and attractive and students don't lose interest. The fourth book ("D") is quite difficult, however. The introductions explain exactly what the student will be achieving, the record-keeping is simple and the selection of stories excellent.

25. DEVELOPING READING EFFICIENCY — Rate and Comprehension

Burgess Publishing Co., Miller, Cyle L. 1965.

Level: 7 - 10 Interest: Junior-senior high school Price: $4.00.

The purpose of this book is to increase rate and comprehension efficiency. Certain eye-training exercises are provided for rate building. The actual effidency of this program in terms of rate is questionable at any level. However, the reading passages are marked for readability and length, and for this reason, might be useful in a lab situation for comprehension or oral reading practice.

26. DEVELOPING YOUR VOCABULARY — Vocabulary

Science Research Associates, Inc., Witty, Paul and Grothenberg, Edit. 1960.

Level: 7 - 12

The workbook includes a pre-test and post-test. The procedure is a matching sentence completion and

answers are given after each exercise group. Each section is short and essentially a capsule lesson. It provides skills in well-developed units with good variety so the lesson doesn't bog down.

The sequence is as follows: the learning of vocabulary by word structure, context, dictionary use, synonyms, homonyms, antonyms, and then connotations, figurative language, double meanings, and poetry, and word derivations. It concludes with exercises in the imaginative use of words and backgrounds of English.

The workbook is self-instructional. The material and vocabulary are at an advanced high school level, and would be good, perhaps, for an accelerated or Advanced Reading Course. For an average or below-average student, more practice and ongoing skill work would be necessary for transfer.

This text is recommended, but for students with at least an 8th grade reading level.

27. DIMENSIONS IN READING — Comprehension

Science Research Associates, Inc.

Level: 7 - 12 Price: $67.50.

Designed to enrich basic reading programs, it contains over 300 selections. These selections are followed by questions designed to work on comprehension skills.

This kit is a good base from which to build a supplemental program. It should not be used without direct instruction as no kit can adequately teach comprehension on its own.

28. EDL WORD CLUES — Vocabulary

Educational Development Laboratories; Taylor, Franckenpohl, McDonald, Joline, 1962.

Level: 7 - 13

This "teaching machine in book form" teaches step-by-step vocabulary and gives the student the correct answers immediately. Essentially the student learns new words from context clues and dictionary practices it requires the learner to divide the word into syllables, to pronounce the word, to read it in a sentence, and to write a definition. It is accompanied by tests, flash-X sets with filmstrips and discs, and Tach-X sets with filmstrips.

It is in a complicated, difficult to follow format, however. These program materials are good if the student's an average or above-level reader, highly motivated, and doesn't have to fight the format.

29. GALAXY — Total Program

Scott, Foresman Co.

Price: Cost per reader is four to five dollars; Teacher's mannuals about $1.50.

Publisher's description:

THRUST, grade 7, skills taught throughout book

FOCUS, grade 8, decoding and comprehension skills (critical reading, time-order relationships, thought patterns)

VANGUARD, grade 9, similar to 7 and 8

PERSPECTIVE, grade 10, no section on structure

ACCENT USA, grade 11, no section on structure

A program for students who need special moivation and guidance in reading. Selections are action-oriented.

Special skill-development sections are closely coordinated with the reading of selections. Average length of selection is 4-6 pages; print is large. Variety of stories, poetry, plays and novel.

Skill development includes working with words, grammar, structure, context, writing.

30. GENERAL RFU: — Comprehension

Science Research Associates, Inc.; Thurston, Thelma G. 1963.

Level: grade 8 - 12; grade 5 - college Price: Senior Edition (8-12) $59.40 list, General Edition (5-college) $59.40 list.

The program is designed to help students develop reading comprehension, analyze ideas, and draw logical conclusions. Short reading exercises cover areas such as education, politics, history, art, and philosophy. The student reads through a selection, then chooses the best of four suggested conclusions. Correct choice is implied but not stated. An answer key provides immediate reinforcement or correction.

Suggested use: Multilevel flexibility makes these kits an ideal reading supplement for any classroom.

Highlights: High student interest because of the individualized approach. The exercises are arranged in progressively difficult levels. A simple placement test indicates the level at which each student should begin. He can then work alone at his own pace. His Student Record Book provides space for responses and charting progress.

Components: 400 exercise cards, 40 answer key booklets, a placement test, a student record book,

and a teacher's handbook.

The kit contains lesson cards with 10 unfinished paragraphs and a choice of conclusions. The paragraphs are completed by the student who chooses the most logical and fitting conclusion. The procedure is usually to have each lesson card practiced during the week; answers are recorded as each paragraph is read. The student's progress is charted. After every 9 or 10 correct answers, he may move to the next higher step. The student checks his own work with an answer key booklet.

These materials are good as alternatives in comprehension work. Although used at the Junior high school level, the inventory checklist is very difficult for the low-ability student. The student is not told what skills he is improving. There is no variety in the format.

31. *GLASS-ANALYSIS KIT — Decoding

Dalphi Press. Glass. Kit of cards.

Level: 1 - 6. Price: $70.00.

This kit is highly recommended for instructional use in sound-symbol associations and letter clusters at the secondary remedial level. Sounds and clusters are presented according to their frequency in the language. Words containing the clusters are ranked as to difficulty. This kit is one of the few systematic attempts to present letter clusters and is, therefore, invaluable in remedial work.

32. GREAT ADVENTURES — Comprehension, Leisure Reading

Globe Book Company. Law, Frederick H. Hardbound.

Level: 6. Price: $4.00.

Anthology of thirty selections: from the Vikings and Marco Polo to Hillary and Tenzing. Comes with Teacher's guide.

33. HARBRACE VOCABULARY WORKSHOP — Vocabulary

Harcourt Brace & World. Schweitzer & Lee, 1957.

Level: 9 - 12.

The contents of this workbook include:

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| using the dictionary | figurative language |
| word origins | synonyms, antonyms & homonyms |
| prefixes | Greek & Latin roots |
| suffixes | diction labels |
| word analysis | definition & meaning |
| semantic changes | context clues |

Although quite thorough, this workbook is not really inviting, having no illustrations and a very close print. It would be helpful perhaps, for the above-average reader intent on improving his vocabulary.

This company is very reliable and their materials are usually good.

34. HOW TO BECOME A BETTER READER — Total Program

Science Research Associates, Inc. Witty, Paul. 1962.

Level: 8 - 12. Price: Paper $4.80 List $3.60 Net, Cloth $6.80 List $5.10 Net.

Each 20 lessons each contain a reading selection which is followed by a comprehension check and vocabulary test. The lessons begin with general information and progress to more specific skill work: how to improve, different reading needs, eye movements, reading for a purpose, how to read faster, skimming, reading for detail, evaluating reading, study skills, sources, vocabulary building, studing word origin and structure, finding main ideas, surveying, "balancing" reading, appreciating creative writing, reading for interpretation and self-understanding, speed improvement, and varying one's reading.

Graphs are supplied for the student to check his own progress, an answer record (to figure speed) and a bibliography.

There are no illustrations. The materials require an independent worker who can "learn by doing," read the introduction lesson, which is thorough and interesting, and then apply this background to the reading selection and to the following tests.

The record keeping is fairly intricate, but the format is very complete and the reading selections are good.

35. HOW WE LIVE — Comprehension

Noole and Noble Publishers, Inc. Cass. Revised, 1966. Hardbound and paperbound.

Level: 2 - 4. Price: $3.22

Practical text of easy readings for the adult who has begun to read.

Numerous experiences to develop word and grammatical skills.

Skill development is not sequenced; therefore this material should be used primarily for low level reading practice.

36. IMPROVE YOUR READING THROUGH PHONICS — Decoding

ERA Publishers, Inc. Herr, Selma E. 1959. Paperbound workbook.

Reading level: 4 - 6. Price: $1.20.

Small print hard to read. The various pronunciations of each vowel are presented together. Not recommended for students who are having problems with decoding skills. Present generalizations then practice.

37. INCREASE YOUR VOCABULARY — Vocabulary

Cambridge Book Co. Mathis, Phyllis. 1971.

Level: 7 - 12.

This booklet is divided into two parts: vocabulary with work on new words, antonyms, homonyms, and aynonyms, and word analysis; and spelling with hints and rules for improvement. The workbook is self-instructional with diagnostic tests provided at the beginning, practice exercises and progress checks throughout and a final evaluation at the end. The section on "words commonly confused and misused" is helpful.

38. INSIGHT/OUTLOOK — Comprehension

Globe Publishing Co. Rockowitz, Murray, (Editor). 1970. Paperbound.

Level: 5 - 8.

Anthology of stories in author's original language.

Includes: Comprehension, vocabulary, ideas for writing original stories, and exercises.

Subjects include: generation gap, drop-out problems, racial discrimination and proverty.

Teacher's guide includes: story synopsis, suggestions for presentation, and model lesson plans.

This series is too advanced for remediation classes.

39. THE KALEIDOSCOPE READERS — Total Program

Field Educational Publications, Inc. Wyatt, Dingman, Bammen

Level: Mid-2nd - Mid-9th Interest: Through adult.

The series includes eight different pamphlet-workbooks, ranging in reading levels from mid-2nd to mid-9th grade. The authors assume that the materials should be interesting to young people, and they are also intent on providing for these skills:

- word attack: phonetic analysis, structural analysis, words in context, and syllabication
- vocabulary skills: homonyms, synonyms, antonyms, multiple meanings, derivatives and connotations
- comprehensions skills: main idea, identifing essential details, inferring meanings, organizing ideas, reacting on the basis of personal knowledge and experience, and reading creatively.
- study skills: using major reference works, reading maps, tables and graphs, outlining, and taking notes

The format is essentially that of 10 different sections, each with a story, sometimes a poem, the vocabulary to be covered, a short comprehension test, and vocabulary work. Critical, analytical from jobs and careers, griefs and gripes, to drugs, sports and arts, all in a very good layout with pictures and illustrations. The general format organization, variety, and attractiveness are exceptionally nice. The sophistication of these publications, in fact, make them quite alluring to adult readers.

40. KEYS TO YOUR READING IMPROVEMENT — Total Program

J. Weston Walch. Cramer, Ward. 1961.

Level: 4 - 9.

This workbook includes work on the following task analysis subskills:

- Decoding
  - Vowels
  - Consonants
  - Blends
- Syllabication
  - Prefixes
  - Suffixes
- Reading speed
- Reading comprehension
  - Main idea
  - Details
- Vocabulary
  - Meaning in other subject areas

The format is that of practice exercises needing some teacher direction, fill in and sentence completion.

The sequence followed in this workbook is:

Word attack skills:
vowels & consonants
vowel teams
consonant teams
syllables, prefixes,
suffixes, word groups,
dictionary use;
Developmental readings
physical process,
remembering skimming,
vocabulary, oral reading,
main idea, details,
Reading in:
Science, Math
History, Geography, &
Literature;
Spelling rules:
4000 words list;
Survey tests for:
word recognition,
word analysis, syllables,
root words, dictionary
use, and comprehension.

The materials are self-administering for the most part, an excellent total program with a clear, exceptionally well-organized and easy-to-follow format. The phonics section is complete and well-planned; much practice material is provided. The directions and discussions are easy to understand, these are illustrations, and the text is simple but non-childish. These materials could be used successfully with adults.

41. LANGUAGE ARTS AWAY — Vocabulary

Coronet Learning Programs, 1962.

Level: 9 - 12. Price: indiv. copy $1.20 pack of 25, $30.00.

This program is on the whole too advanced for remediation work. However, the section entitled, "Divide and Conquer Words" on vocabulary growth is appropriate as a reinforcer and supplement to instruction. The format is self-instructional and sequenced, patterned after the Sullivan Programmed Readers, and therefore, suited to remediation.

42. LANGUAGE MASTER — Decoding

Bell & Howell Co.,

Level: All grades. Price: $250.00 (approximately).

Publisher's description: (programs available)

A. Vocabulary Builder--sets 1, 2, 3: grade 4-adult
B. Word-Picture--sets 1, 2, 3: pre-school-adult
*C. Language Stimulation--sets 1, 2, 3: grade 4-adult
D. English Development--sets 1, 2, 3: grade 7-12 (adult and English as Second Language)
E. The Sounds of English--sets 1; college
*F. The Phonics Program--grades 0-12 and adult
G. Building Basic English--set A (Nouns and and Everyday Things) grades 0-adult
H. Blank Language Master Cards (make your own programs)
Index size 3" x 5"
Tab Size 3 3/4" x 7 3/8"
Standard size 3 ½" x 9"
Jumbo Size 8 ½" x 11"
(also suitable for English as Second Language)

Language Master is a teaching machine. When instructional cards placed in machine provides audio reproducation to teach sound/symbol relationships. Can be used with carphones.

Blank cards helpful for individualized instruction or to record student's response-reproduction. Series of manufactured cards (or teacher-made ones) can provide small steps of sequentical instruction suitable for remediation.

(Demonstration model available at Clinical Services, SETMC.)

43. LAUBACH LITERACY MATERIALS — Total Program

New Readers Press, Inc.

Level: 7 - adult. Price: (varies, but very reasonable.

Total literacy program for adults. Variety of teaching materials available, suitable for one one-to-one instruction. Skills sequentially taught, controlled vocabulary. Written for use by tutor. Supplementary reading practice provided through extensive collection of low level reading materials such as weekly newspaper, many booklets of practical everyday interests.

Catalog available from Portland office. Some materials available at Eugene address. Materials inexpensive.

44. LEARNING TO READ AND WRITE — Decoding

Holt, Rinehart, and Winston. Henderson and Henderson. 1965. Paperbound.

Level: 2 - 12. Price: $2.64.

Size of standard paperback book.

Includes outline of lessons for instructor, signs, learning alphabet, eye movement, word and meaning, and penmanship.

Linguistic approach to reading. Step by step plan for teaching sounds and for establishing good reading habits.

Book has special marker with cut outs designed to frame individual words, phrases, or sentences. Allows beginning student to isolate what he wants to study and follow easily as instructor reads directions.

A "To the Teacher" section indicates objectives and aims of the book and individual lessons.

Adult subject matter and good format for using with junior and senior high remedial students.

Book is definitely teacher-oriented.

45. *LET'S READ — Decoding

Clarence L. Barnhart, Inc., Bloomfield, L., and Barnhart, C. L. 1963.

Level: 1 - 6

These books use a linguistic approach to reading. They are phonically regular and the vocabulary is controlled. There are no pictures to one content reader; however, the series would be of no use to students whose sound/syllabication is poor but who have a large sight vocabulary.

46. LIVE AND LEARN — Comprehension

Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. Cass. Hardbound and paperbound.

Level: 2 - 4. Price: $3.32

Worktext contains readings with exercises. Vocabulary list at end of book.

47. MACMILLAN READING SPECTRUM — Total Program

Macmillan Company. Editors. Paperbound.

Level: 2 - 8. Price: $78.00 (set), $1.00 (booklet).

Three areas containing six booklets each. Each set includes: 18 booklets, teacher's guide, and pupil record book (six booklets in three different reading skills areas), Work analysis, vocabulary development, and comprehension.

Booklets self-directing and self-correcting.

48. *MC CALL CRABBS STANDARD TEST LESSONS IN READING — Comprehension

Teachers College Press, Columbia University, Crabbs, McCall. 1961.

Level: 2 - 12. Price: $.60 each.

Publisher's description:
Book A, grades 2-4
Book B, grades 3-5
Book C, grades 4-6
Book D, grades 5-7
Book E, grades 7-12

Useful. Brief 200-300 word passages followed by literal level comprehension questions. Readability, comprehension suitable for remedial work.

49. MAINTAINING READING EFFICIENCY — Comprehension

Burgess Publishing Co., Miller, Lyle L. 1965.

Level: 9 - 12. Price: $5.00

This text is similar to DEVELOPING READING EFFICIENCY, except that it consists only of timed reading selections and not rate exercises. See DEVELOPING READING EFFICIENCY for further comments.

50. *MERRILL LINGUISTIC READERS-REFRESHER PROGRAM — Decoding

Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co. Fries, Wilson, and Rudolph. 1966-67. Hardbound and paperbound.

Level: 1 - 4.

Four readers (A-D). No comprehension questions. Series includes stories with introduction of new words. Contains sequence of skills.

Presentation involves introductory period (teacher presentation of new vocabulary and lesson motivation), reading period (guides silent reading and check of oral presentation), and concluding (purposeful rereading and followup activities).

Teacher's guide contains word lists included in each reader, the page number, whether word is sight or spelling patterns. Also includes complete vocabulary list introduced and used in all the Merrill Linguistic Readers Series.

Subject matter of stories is elementary. No illustrations. Teacher-instruction oriented.

51. MISSION: READ — Comprehension

Random House/Singer Division. Educreative Systems, Inc. 1970.

Level: 2 - 6. Price: $90.00 per kit.

Four kits entitled Launch, Challenge, Search, and React, each containing twenty stories (4 pages each) divided into subjects. Skill exercise sheets accompany lessons. Although the materials (especially teacher presentation) are directed toward primary children, the content of the stories and format of the workbook lends itself to use at the secondary level. Good illustrations. The work exercise sheets give too little practice for each generalization--would have to be supplemented.

52. MOTT BASIC LANGUAGE SKILLS PROGRAM — Total Program

Allied Education Council. 1970.

Level: 1 - 3. Price: $1.25 - 2.40.

Complete language program, semi-programmed allows individualized instruction, with teacher supervision. Prepared as adult literacy program.

Skills taught are well indexed: decoding skills related to supplementary readings. Decoding skills may require other supplementary practice of specific skills, more than Mott provides, to master skills.

Supplementary books provide additional reading practice, level 3 and above: format is like directed reading activity. Reading in 600 and 900 series (grades 4-6) is strongest part of program. (Both skill lesson and the readings follow a format that introduces new words to decode in a "word study", supply them in "read aloud"; in addition, new sight words are memorized each lesson.)

Teacher needs to study total program to determine which parts are suitable for remedial students.

53. MY PUZZLE BOOK, 1 AND 2 — Vocabulary

Garrard Publishing Company. Dolch, Marguarite P. and Ostrogsy, Lilian. Paperbound.

Level: 2 - 3. Price: $.56.

These are possible aids which, if taken apart, could be used. Easy cross word puzzles to be used as supplemental materials.

Uses the Dolch 220 Basic Sight Vocabulary list plus 65 other common words.

Although some of the pictures are elementary, many of the puzzles can be used for vocabulary development and spelling.

54. MYTHS AND FOLK TALES AROUND THE WORLD — Comprehension

Globe Book Company, Inc. Potter, Robert B. and Robinson, H. Alan. (Editors). 1968. Hardbound.

Level: 4. Price: $4.00.

Anthology of stories from Ancient Greece to emergent African republics. Each selection is 2,000 to 2,500 words in length with a brief introduction and word study precoding. Aide to pronuciation accompany unfamiliar names. There are exercises to check comprehension and to motivate discussion or study. Glossary and teacher's guide included. Could be used as leisure reading.

55. *NEW MODERN READING SKILLTEXTS — Comprehension

Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc. Young, Leary, Myers and Hall. 1966. Paperbound workbooks and tapes.

Level: 9 - 12. Price: $1.20 per text. $100.00 per tape.

Reading selections of 500 to 1,000 words followed by short exercises on vocabulary, factual recall, organizing ideas, word analysis and some on inferences. Diagnostic reading tests allow evaluation before and after the skilltexts are used. Recommended for remedial practice at the literal comprehension level and as practice in inference.

56. NEW PHONICS SKILLTEXT SERIES — Decoding

Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc. Drake, Rachel G. 1965. Paperbound workbook.

Level: 1 - 6. Price: $.96.

The decoding and exercises are based on nursery rhymes. Material is at too low a level to be of interest to a secondary student.

57. NEW PRACTICE READERS — Comprehension

McGraw Hill, Webster Division; Stone, Burton, Grove, Anderson, and Kinkead. 1962.

Level: 7 - 9. Price: $1.56 - 1.80 each.

The publisher says the pupils read high-interest stories and features and answer questions covering seven comprehension skills.

1. ability to notice direct details
2. notice implied details
3. give meaning
4. determine opinion
5. identify correct antecedent of words
6. select true statements
7. choose words which have similar meaning

This set might be used quite successfully with older students who need help in basic comprehension skills. The stories are of a very high-interest and the questions are well written.

58. NEW READING SKILL BUILDER'S KIT — Comprehension

Reader's Digest Services. Paperback.

Levels: 4 - 10 and 7 - 10. Price: Kit $49.00.

Advanced kit of 46 booklets. Wide variety of lively, high interest selections. Flexible program. May use booklets at each reading level. Enables individualized instruction.

59. NEW ROCHESTER OCCUPATIONAL READING SERIES — Vocabulary

Science Research Associates, Inc. 1960. Hardbound.

Levels: 1 - 3; 9 - 12 and adult.

Three levels, set of five books at each level. Guides and set of exercise books at each level.

Mature content concerning work and employment after leaving school.

Students of different reading ability can use books at same time. Outside covers and pictures are the same, only the vocabulary has been adapted.

Exercise books include tests and further development of vocabulary, reading skills, and occupational attitudes.

Teacher's guide available.

60. *NEWSPAPER READING — Comprehension

Cal-Central Press, Lawson, Gary D. 1960.

Level: 3 - 4. Price: $1.60.

(Order from author: 9488 Sara Street
Elk Grove, California)

Author has experience as an FMR supervisor. Book's many exercises force or motivate low level student to read particular section of newspaper, become familiar with paper's purpose, in order to complete workbook assignments. Involves cut out and paste up work, many small steps. Each is a successful learning experience.

Exercises practice literal comprehension in a different context, i.e. newspaper reading. Change of content of daily paper allows format to be used many times, without boredom, with low level student.

(Another book by Lawson: Everyday Business applies basic math concepts to individual's daily use of currency, checks, bills.)

61. NEW STREAMLINED ENGLISH SERIES — Decoding

Macmillan Company. Lauback, Kirk, Lauback. 1966-67. Paperbound.

Level: 1 - 5. Price: $1.12 - 1.36 each.

Emphasizes development of basic skills: phonics, structural analysis, comprehension, vocabulary, independent reading. Also stresses skills needed for reading newspapers, maps, directories, biography, essay, and poetry.

Teacher's guides available.

Recommended for general skill practice at the remedial level.

62. OPERATION ALPHABET — Decoding

Noble & Noble. Coates, Robert H.

Level: 1 - 3. Price: I, $2.00
II, part 1, $2.50
II, part 2, $2.50

The readings have been especially prepared for adult interest level. However, this series is not recommended for remediation because the vocabulary is not controlled for phonic regularity. Only initial sounds are taught.

63. PATTERNS, SOUND AND MEANING — Decoding

Allyn and Bacon, Inc. La Costa, Robert. 1971. Hardbound.

Level: 1 - 4.

Foundbooks accompanied by work tapes and cassettes. Programmed materials allow responses to be checked immediately for reinforcement. It appears to systemetically present decoding skills.

64. *PHONICS IS FUN — Decoding

Modern Curriculum Press, Louis Krenz, Books 1 & 2. 1963.

Level: 1. Interest: Elementary

This test presents phonics by word-sound association. Sounds taught are long and short vowels, consonent blends, disgrapha, irregular double vowels, dipthongs.

This is recommended for guidelines and review of how and when to teach sound-symbol relationships in a remedial situation at the secondary students.

65. PHOTO-PHONICS LANGUAGE ARTS PROGRAM — Total Program

Gifted Teachers Book Company, Inc. Johnson, Jerry W. 1966.

Level: Pre-reading through 6th.

Book I begins pre-primer level of reading for adults. It is made especially for adults and has an adult approach to reading. The book goes as far as advanced fourth or beginning fifth grade. It starts with the alphabet and runs through the consonant sounds as well as initial and final consonant blends. It contains functional exercises such as writing letters, filling out checks and filling in forms.

Book II takes up the more difficult blends. The sounds of double "o," double "e," the ea sounds, and long "e" sound, etc. It is more in-depth as an approach to phonics. There are a number of readings sprinkled throughout the exercise such as President Teddy Roosevelt's, "Will the bill be conquered?," "A Day at the Lake." As the students progresses further through the phonetic exercises, more readings are encountered. It begins around the fourth grade level and goes as far as beginning junior high school in readability.

This is very similar to the more advanced Mott, though the quality of paper and illustrations are better; a "good adult tool."

66. PILOT LIBRARY SERIES — Total Program

Science Research Associates, Inc. Edited excerpts from literature.

Level: IIa (grades 2-7), IIc (grades 4-9), IIIb (grades 5-12). Price: $92.70 (list) and $69.50 (net).

A selection of varied short stories in paperback form, this collection is organized to meet the reading levels of intermediate and junior high school pupils in three compact libraries. They were designed to use in conjunction with the corresponding SRA Reading Lab, but can be used adequately as a separate reading source. The selections are unchanged excerpts from books by well-known authors of children's literature. Each library contains 72 stories in separate booklet form (paperback) ranging from 24 to 32 pages in length. An individual story is graded and coded by reading level and offers a step-by-step easily controlled enrichment program that can complement the brief materials of basic reading selections.

The program was designed to bridge the gap between reading training and independent reading. The excerpts were chosen for their interest, appeal, and reading level to what the student's appetite and lead him to the original work. The publishers suggest using it as enrichment materials related to Power Builder selections in the SEA Reading Laboratory Series, but says it can also be effective with other reading program.

A highlight is the bibliography at the end of each Pilot Book which refers students to other books of similar content and difficulty. There is also immediate feedback for comprehension exercises. The ultimate goal is that students learn reading can be fun.

67. POWER AND SPEED IN READING — Comprehension and Rate

Prentice-Hall. Gilbert, Dons Wilcox.

Level: 9 - 12. Price: $4.95.

Designed to make good readers become superior readers, this manual provides articles, exercises, and tests to emphasize such important skills as seeing the structure of the writing, and developing speed of perception, interpretation and comprehension. Through a series of final tests, inventories, and guides, the student arrives at a self-diagnosis and an

apprasial of his progress. The book contains various aids, such as tests of rate and comprehension, lists of common affixes and roots, lists of important library reference works, list of readable books, appendix keys to the exercises and tests, a conversion table, and a series of progress charts.

68. PROGRAMMED COLLEGE VOCABULARY 3600 — Vocabulary

Prentice-Hall. Feinstein, George W.

Level: 9 - 12. Price: $4.95.

This programmed manual teaches in easy steps the basic literary terms of fiction, drama, poetry, rhetoric and other cultural disciplines. It differs from most vocabulary workbooks in that it focuses on literary and academic terms, and it provides for more then 3600 active responses by the student, with each response corrected immediately. The English student advances at his own pace through Latin and Greek derivatives, descriptive action words, and literary terminology. Teacher-administered tests accompany the manual and contains hundreds of additional responses. An instructor's manual is available.

69. PROGRAMMED READING FOR ADULTS — Total Program

McGraw-Hill Company--A Sullivan Program, Buchanan, C. D. and Sullivan, H. W. 1966-67.

Level: 1 - 6. Interest: Adult. Price: $1.80 to 2.97 each, $85.00 per set.

This is designed for older students. It uses the linguistic approach with a programmed format to bring students up to a sixth grade reading level.

The teacher's manual and an orientation period should be used with this set. After the student finishes book 8, the publisher says he should be able to read with understanding through grade five.

There is a 1500 word vocabulary introduced along with phonics rules, syllabication, punctuation and grammar.

This might be a good way to supplement a reading program as the material seems very well sequenced. It would have to be used with a comprehension program as the series is rather weak in this respect and also in the area of concepts.

Book 1 The letters of the alphabet
Book 2 The sounds of the letters
Book 3 From words to sentences
Book 4 Sentence reading
Book 5 Paragraph reading
Book 6 Consecutive paragraphs
Book 7 Content analysis
Book 8 Functional reading

70. READING AND WORD STUDY: FOR STUDENTS OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE — Vocabulary

Prentice-Hall. Croft, Kenneth.

Level: 9 - 12. Price: $4.95.

This book helps the student of English build his vocabulary. The readings are stories and tales by authors such as Stephen Crance, Zane Grey, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Sherwood Anderson, and Washington Irving. It includes an extensive study of word patterning.

71. *READING ATTAINMANT SYSTEM — Comprehension

Grolier, Inc. Education Design, Inc. 1971. Kit.

Level: 3 - 6. Interest: Junior-senior high.

Kit includes skill cards, answer keys, record book. There are 120 reading selections tested on the Spache Readability Formula. The skill cards allow practice only in comprehension skills and vocabulary development. The selections do appear to be of high interest to motivate senior high students. Questions following selections appear to be mainly for recall or scanning abilities.

72. *READER'S DIGEST ADULT READERS — Comprehension

Reader's Digest Services, Inc. Educational Division. Pleasantville, New York, 10570, Revised Edition 1967.

Level: 1 - 4. Interests: Junior and senior high school, adults. Price: $.10 to $10.00.

There are three series:
1. New Reading Skill Builders: ten books
2. Reading Skill Builders: twenty-three books
3. Readers Digest Readings: six books with basic text of from 500 to 1,000 words.

This series is recommended for providing practice in basic comprehension and word analysis skills. The low readability level and high interest level of this series makes it suitable

for a variety of activities, i.e., practice, IRI, etc. In remediation it should be used as a supplement to instruction in decoding a and comprehension skill.

73. READING ESSENTIALS SERIES — Decoding

Steck-Vaughn. Editied, Workbook. Paperback.

Level: 3 - 8. Price: $1.04.

Titles include:
- New Goals in Reading (3-4)
- New Journeys in Reading (5)
- New Adventures in Reading (6)
- Progress in Reading (7)
- Mastery in Reading (8)

Includes: Reading skills (references, reading rate, etc.), poetry, short stories, and phonetic instruction.

Teacher's guide available.

Coverage of decoding is minimal. This material is best used for comprehension and reading practice. The exercises are for low-level readers.

74. READING FOR A PURPOSE SERIES — Decoding

Follett Publishing Company. Adair, J. S. and Curry, R. L.

Level: 1 - 6. Price: $3.50 - $4.50.

Uses sight-word approach to develop basic reading skills for adult and young illiterates. Includes: alphabet, audiotory and visual discrimination, listening, speaking, sensory images, handwriting, word recognition, and comprehension. Arranged sequentially for meaningful contextual reading in fifty loose-leaf lessons. Allows for individual pacing for immediate and continued success.

This program provides only minimal decoding coverage and should be supplemented with more extensive decoding instruction.

75. *READING FOR CONCEPTS — Comprehension

McGraw-Hill and Company. Liddle and William. 1970. Hardbound or paperback.

Level: 1.6 - 6.8. Interest: 3 - 12.
Price: Hardbound - $3.30; Paperback $1.80.

This eight volume reading comprehension series contain short interesting stories. Multiple choice and fill-in questions follow each story. The vocabulary is controlled and the readability determined by the Spacho Formula (by the publisher). The print size is good and there are color illustrations. The series deals mainly with concepts and ideas: but does some work with main ideas and facts, paraphrasing and extrapolating. Good series.

76. READING FOR UNDERSTANDING — Comprehension

Science Research Associates, Inc.

Level: 4 - 12, college. Interest: all.
Price: $44.55 net, each kit. Text, workbook, kit, etc.: kits (each kit contains 400 lesson cards)
Series:
- RFU Sr. Edition, Level 6-14
- RFU Jr. Edition, Level 2.5-11
- RFU General Edition, Level 3-14

Each card has ten short paragraphs covering a variety of topics. After reading, the student selects the best answer from four suggested conclusions, with responses recorded in student record books. Ninety per cent must be obtained at each level on at least two cards before going to level above.

Material provides a variety of levels, practice.

77. READING FUNDAMENTALS FOR TEENAGERS — Comprehension

John Day Company, Inc. Neufeld, R. G. 1963 and 1970.

Level: 3 - 4. Interest: Senior high.
Price: $1.20.

Stories in workbook are accompanied by exercises in reading skills and concepts. There are pronunciation clues for students. Workbook I presents urban tales. Workbook II presents part-time jobs and career opportunities as well as tales of neighborhood life.

78. READING IN ENGLISH: FOR STUDENTS OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE — Vocabulary

Prentice-Hall. Danielson, Dorothy and Hayden, Rebecca.

Level: 9 - 12. Price: $5.25.

This collection of readings with accompanying exercises grew out of many years of work in classes of English as a second language with students from all over the world. The readings proved to be

among the most helpful in developing vocabulary, in giving the students ideas to discuss and to think and write about, and in encouraging further reading of contemporary American writers.

79. READING SKILLS Coprehension and Rate

Prentice-Hall. Baker, William D. 1971.

Level: 9 - 12. Price:$ $2.95.

This material is designed to double the reading rate and greatly increase the reading comprehension of most students. Each reading exercise is an essay on some phase of the improvement of reading habit. Thus the student acquires reading practice and reading pointers at the same time. An Instructor's guide and key are available.

80. REMEDIAL READING Decoding Comprehension

Economy Co., Rambeau, 1968.

Level: 2 - 6.

This set consists of the student's instructional book, Guidebook to Better Reading, along with a teacher's manual and six supplementary readers.

There are thirty structured lessons with phonetic elements, and broad applicable principals; skill building, such as new vocabulary words, is also included.

The supplementary readers are paperback with interesting stories and large print. The workbook's for the series are also quite well done.

The teacher's handbook contains ideas on setting up a remedial reading program.

Books in the series are:

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| The Jinx Boat | $.75 |
| Explore | .75 |
| Venture | .75 |
| Quest | .75 |
| Reaville Adv. | .75 |
| Polecat Adv. | .75 |

81. *READING SUCCESS SERIES Decoding

American Education Publications (Weekly Reader). Paine, Shapley, and Rollandelli.

Level: 7 - 12. Price: $.30.

Newspaper-like publication. Contains: general features, phonic analysis, structural analysis, word meaning, table of skills taught in each issue. The educational plan and rational is given.

High interest, current, low vocabulary, good illustrations, inquiry and discovery, mature format, careful pacing, immediate inforcement, skill application.

For those who need remedial training to master basic reading skills. Good series for boys because of the sports orientation. The series includes sign keys such as score, time-cut, and signal to indicate what is to be done next.

Definitely high interest and skills are presented in acceptable form for low readers.

This magazine workbook provides phonetic analysis through visual stimulus, syllabication and word meaning. Use of nonsense syllables makes possible accurate testing of sound-symbol knowledge. The high interest level and phonetically controlled vocabulary together with the coverage on decoding make this series especially useful in remediation.

82. *SCOPE READING SERIES Comprehension

Harper Row. Bushmen and others. 1970.

Level: 7 - 12. Interest: Secondary
Price: $1.00 - $3.80 (T. guide also).

Publisher's description:
Real and Fantastic (7)
Now and Any Time (8)
Scope/Reading 1-4 (9-12)
Anthologies intended for academically discouraged, reluctant reader and culturally disadvantaged. Collections of short stories, plays, biographies, etc.

Stories not adaptations or rewrites. Study helps follow each selection. Teacher's guide provides answers, activities, suggestions. Effective supplementary reading.

83. *SCOPE/WORD SKILLS 1 AND 2 Decoding

Scholastic Book Service. 1971.

Level: 4 - 6. Interest: Secondary
Price: $.75 each of series, $1.50 T. manual.

Series consists of eight books for disabled readers. Two of these are WORD SKILLS 1 (#3360 ACROSS AND DOWN) and WORD SKILLS 2 (WORD PUZZLES AND MYSTERIES #3361). As supplementary materials, WORD SKILLS 1 has crossword puzzle practice of vowel teams, silent letters, consonant digraphs and dictionary skills. WORD SKILLS 2 reviews decoding and practices vocabulary with words

related to social studies, science and English. Both recommended for remedial student who needs practice.

Other books in series are three high interest-low level readers with comprehension questions: one reader to develop rate; one reader to teach study skills; and a workbook to practice skills used to apply for a job.

(A similar program called SCOPE/VISUALS covers similar material. The visuals are in ditto format and also provide overhead transparancies. Cost is $4.50 per title.)

84. SELF-INSTRUCTION IN THE BASIC SKILLS — Comprehension

California Test Bureau (Division of McGraw-Hill). Edited. Paperbound.

Level: 3 - 12, college and adult. Price: $1.00 per book.

Four titles in series:
Following Directions
Reference Skills
Reading Interpretation, I
Reading Interpretation, II

Sixteen books available, four at each level.

Student-oriented, branch-programmed booklets. Simple to use and understand. Titles coded to indicate grade levels: A-3rd, B-4th, C-5th, D-6th, E-7th, F-8th, and G-9th and above.

Especially geared for adult students.

85. SKILLPACERS — Comprehension

Random House. Cohen, S. A. 1968.

Level: 2 - 8. Interest: Same.
Price: $29.95 per kit.

This kit includes 180 self-directing cards written at an increasing difficulty. There is one instructional card and two to four practice cards for each skill. The card tells what skill is being taught and directs the student to apply skill to the next book he reads. The practice cards contain excerpts from a selection of children's and adult literature. It provides individual practice and instruction in reading comprehension skills. Can be used in conjunction with any reading program at elementary or intermediate levels.

86. SPEED READING FOR BETTER GRADES: A READING IMPROVEMENT GUIDE — Comprehension and Rate

J. Weston Walch. Cramer, Ward. 1966.

Level: 9 - 12

The content organization is based on the premise, indicated by research, that speed reading practice is most effective and has the most value through daily exercising. The 15 lessons, designed to be covered in 3 weeks include chapters on:

efficient reading rate
common reading faults
eye movements
building vocabulary
establishing a reading purpose
reading in thought units
learning to skim
skimming for the main idea
skimming for details
improving speed in content areas
study-reading and memory
continued progress through practice

The workbook aims at treating the common reading faults of vocalisation, subvocalization, pointing and head movements, but is designed for the student reading at his grade level or above. The exercises are fairly difficult, as are the introductory explanations the student is expected to read on his own. The lessons don't always seem relevant to the exercises, but the materials are quite thorough.

Although it appeals to the average student, this workbook could probably not be used with a student reading below 8th grade level, because of the difficulty of the content. Practice in discrimination is excellent, however, and perception and comprehension exercises are also good.

87. SPECIFIC SKILLS — Comprehension

Barnell Loft. Boning, R. 1970, rev.

Level: 2 - 6. Interest: all ages.
Price: $39.50 (42 books), $.89 each bought individually.

Publication description:
Working with Sounds
Following Directions
Locating the Answer
Getting the Main Idea
Getting the Facts
Using the Context
Drawing Conclusions

Each of seven booklets published levels 2-6 (B-F). Each contains brief reading, questions.

Content, despite low level, looks adult. Interesting to youth.

Questions that follow reading go beyond literal level, as well as much practice in recall. Questions quickly scored, graphs provide profile. However, the attention paid to decoding is minimal and not sequenced.

88. *STEP UP YOUR READING POWER — Comprehension

Webster Division, McGraw Hill. Olsen, 1966-67.

Level: 3 - 6. Interest: 7 - 12.
Price: $1.95 each.

There are five illustrated practice readers containing very interesting stories. Early selections are quite short so the student can finish easily. These become longer as reading is increased.

The comprehension skills covered are:
1. main idea
2. reading for detail
3. reading for sequence
4. making inferences

The reading level in each book is:
Book A: grade 3
Book B: grade 4
Book C: grade 5
Book D: grade 6
Book E: grade 7

The format of these books is quite desirable as the questions follow each selection in the book and are well designed for their purposes.

There are 109 stories in the five books.

The series emphasis is on literal comprehension but some attention is given to high level comprehension skills. The series provides practice in comprehension skills, but does not teach them. Recommended for remedial use because of low readability and high interest.

89. SRA BETTER READING BOOKS — Comprehension

Science Research Associates, Inc. Simpson, E. A.

Level: 4 - 12. Price: Each book is set of three is $3.34.

Each volume of this series contains twenty reading passages between 150 and 200 words in length. Passages are accompanied by comprehension questions at the literal level only and vocabulary checks. Recommended for literal comprehension practice only.

90. STEPS TO BETTER READING — Comprehension

Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc. Schramm, Potell and Spache. 1963 and 1964.

Level: 7 - 12.

Programmed text accompanying reading selections from Adventure for Readers, book 1 and 2. Provides practice in finding the main idea, drawing inferences, scanning and previewing. It has an academic format, and is somewhat like a crash course in making more out of literature. Very good in teaching close reading in literature.

91. SUCCESS WITH WORDS — Vocabulary

Scholastic Book Service, Herber, Harold L. 1964, 1966.

Level: 7 - 9. Interest: Secondary

Relates word recognition to catagory of word. Word presentation is divided into words common to social studies, English, science, math. Practices vocabulary growth through games, puzzles, problems. Effective supplementary material.

92. SULLIVAN REMEDIAL READING PROGRAM — Decoding

Behavioral Research Laboratories. Sullivan.

Level: 1 - 6. Price: Four texts are $1.49 each, readers are $.99 each.

This program provides highly sequenced skill building in reading. Especially recommended if the student must work independently, but the program is most effective when supplemented by direct instruction.

93. SYSTEMS FOR SUCCESS — Total Program

Follett Publishing Company. Henney, R. Lee. 1965. Paperbound.

Level: 1 - 4. Price: $2.49 - $4.50.

Two books in series and instructor's manual.

A complete beginning program which presents information using an integrated approach to build skill in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and English grammer.

Lessons develop fuctional vocabulary and provide cumulative word power by grouping in phonetic families. Progression is from monosyllabic to polysyllabic words.

Series was developed as a basic materials program. Originated at Indiana Reformatory, Pendleton, Indiana. An Educational Opportunities Project.

This program is recommended for high motivational purposes in reading. However, poor sequencing of skills and minimal attention to reading are weak points for remedial work.

94. *TACTICS IN READING Total Program

Scott, Foresmen & Co. Niles, Bracken, Dougherty, and Kinder 1964.

Level: 7 - 9. Price: kits, $56.00 each, (or workbooks, I $1.36, II $1.44, III $1.50)

TACTICS I Box of 102 exercises: 60 different cards, 30 reusable copies of each. Diagnostic and evaluative tests provided.
TACTICS II Box of 123 exercises: 60 different cards, 30 reusable copies of each. Diagnostic and evaluative tests provided.

This material is organized for programmed instruction. Although the presentation of sounds is too rapid and not sequenced enough for remediation in sound-symbol relationships, the units on comprehension are carefully sequenced, practice is provided, and others are recommended for further practice. The best quality of this material is its instructions to the teacher which guide her and demonstrate to her the kinds of questions that can be asked for effective direct instruction of comprehension skills.

95. THROUGH THE PARAGRAPHY: VISUAL APPROACH TO READING IMPROVEMENT Comrehension

Prentice-Hall. Schwartzmann and Koualski.

Level: 9 - 12. Price: $5.95.

Guides and encourages the slow reader toward reading improvement. Part I of the text familiarizes the student with the written word by explaining in detail the construction and thought progression of the paragraph. With a sense of confidence the student proceeds to Part II which contains short stories, essays, and poems. A Teacher's Manual is available.

96. TURNING POINT IN READING Total Program

Prentice-Hall. Gilbert, Doris W. 1969.

Level: Secondary. Price: $4.95.

Published in workbook form, this text contains an endless variety of exercises for students who need to increase the effectiveness of their reading. It may be used wherever reading is taught. Where organized instruction is not available, it may be used independendly. The material in this book is planned for a ten-week, twenty-hour course, and in general it is intended that one section be covered each week. The plan, however, is not rigid. The teacher can readily adapt the course to the needs of a particular group by introducing supplementary discussions, teacher-made materials, or word lists of key importance.

97. VOCABULARY IMPROVEMENT Vocabulary

McGraw-Hill. Davis, Nancy. 1967.

Level: 9 - 12. Interest: Secondary
Price: $3.16.

Small paperback. Programmed to build vocabulary for secondary students. Features "shaded express" frame at beginning of each new presentation. If student already knows shaded material, he bypasses; moves rapidly to new material.

98. U. S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS Total Pogram

Superintendent of Documents.

Level: 4 - 8. Prices vary.

Many very good materials can be obtained at low cost (10¢ and up). Numerous selection written simply, yet contain information for beginning adult readers.

It would be worthwhile inquiring about as many materials are available at a lower cost than from a publishing company.

Includes manuals used in Military Basic Education Program.

99. WORD ATTACK, A WAY TO BETTER READING Decoding

Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc. Roberts, Clyde. 1956. Hardbound.

Level: 4 - 6. Price: Text $1.65. Teacher's edition $1.80.

Suitable for junior and senior high school, this text presents word clues sound-symbol relationships, and helps students analyze prefixes, suffixes and root words, and develop dictionary skills. The text presents context clues first as a means of gaining meaning, then presents sound-symbol association. Not at all recommended for students who are experiencing difficulty in phonetic decoding. Presents a great many rules and generalizations.

100. WORDS: A PROGRAMMED COURSE IN VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT — Vocabulary

Science Research Associates, Inc. Markle, Susan Meyer. 1962.

Level: 7 - 9.

This programmed workbook is designed to discipline thinking processes in word attack skill. The basic procedure is for the student to read and think ("carefully") in choosing the correct word for the given sentence. The first chapter tests roots, suffixes, prefixes, and this serves as the basis for work in the following chapters. The pattern of progression in this workbook is very logical and tight, and easy for the student who needs to rely on a highly structured material. Unfortunately the unattractive yellowish paper receives negative comments. Although good material, it isn't very motivating for students, and a student would have to be quite self-directed to work through it.

101. WORKING WITH WORD PATTERNS — Decoding

Stock-Vaughn. Putnam, Mildred. Paperbound workbook.

Level: 2 - 3. Price: $.96.

Companion to Working With Words. Continues to build upon sentences and structures while introducing important economic information in a story concerning a family. Includes word list. Illustrated.

Teacher's manual available.

102. YOUR JOB AND YOUR FUTURE — Comprehension

McGraw-Hill. Olsen, J., 1968.

Level: 4 - 6. Interest: Secondary
Price: $.99.

High interest reading selections for disabled urban reader. Instruction practices skills that relate to getting a job, i.e., complete an application blank (details), vocabulary and word study. Includes check-tests, glossary.

103. *YOUR OWN THING (The Contemporary Reading Series) — Decoding

Leswing Communications, Inc., San Francisco, Ca. McHugh, Walter and Marsh, Beverly A.

Level: Junior and senior high school.

Eight books designed for urban use:
- Turn On
- Where the Action Is
- Battle of Jericho
- Go Go Sawyer
- On the Run
- Walk Like a Man
- Tell It Like It Is
- Baby, That's Love

Teacher's Manual is included.

"There is a gradual, controlled increase in the difficulty of the vocabulary used in these books. New sounds, which are known to be troublesome, are introduced gradually and the books build on each other."

This is an extremely good program for use as leisure reading or to reinforce any teaching. Students seem to enjoy reading it as the terminology is current and very realistic. It also introduces the main characters with pictures which adds interest and motivational value to the series.

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APPENDIX

HIGH INTEREST/LOW VOCABULARY MATERIALS

FOR LEISURE READING

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The following pages of High Interest/Low Vocabulary Materials for Leisure Reading are divided into four sections: (1) books: series sets; (2) individual text titles; (3) periodicals; and (4) listing of paperbacks according to reading (grade) level. In the first section the material is indicated by title of the series; in the remaining sections the material is indicated by title of the individual book or periodical. (Abbreviations for book type: hor-horror; ter-terror.)

Abbreviations used for publishers:

AEP - American Education Publications
ALBI - Allyn and Bacon, Inc.
AMPC - American Publishers Corporation
Arch. - Archway
Ban. - Bantam
BNP - Benefic Press
DDCI - Doubleday and Company, Inc.
FEPI - Fearon Publishers, Inc.
GLBC - Globe Book Company
DCH - D.C. Health and Co.
HRW - Holt, Rinehart, and Winston
MGHW - McGraw-Hill Book Co., Western Div.
MC - Macmillan Company
MR - Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co.
Poc. - Pocket Books
SBS - Scholastic Book Services
SF - Scott, Foresman, & Co.
Sig. - Signet



BOOKS: SERIES--SETS

Charlie Brown Series

| Titles: (sampling of 22) | Author: | Pub: RL: | AEP IL: | paperback Price: $12.25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| All This and Snoopy, Too. | Schultz | 4-5 | 4+ | |
| A Charlie Brown Christmas. | Schultz | 4-5 | 4+ | |
| Fun With Peanuts. | Schultz | 4-5 | 4+ | |
| Good Ol'Snoopy. | Schultz | 4-5 | 4+ | |
| Slide, Charlie Brown Slide. | Schultz | 4-5 | 4+ | |
| Snoopy and the Red Baron. | Schultz | 4-5 | 4+ | |

High Interest/Low Vocabulary Library

| Titles: (sampling of 60) | Author: | Pub: RL: | AEP IL: | paperback Price: $35.90 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accent on April. | Cavanna | 4-6 | 9-12 | |
| Black Tiger. | O'Connor | 4-6 | 9-12 | |
| Crash Club. | Felsen | 4-6 | 9-12 | |
| Escape From Nowhere. | Eyerly | 4-6 | 9-12 | |
| Fighting Eagles. | Hirsh | 4-6 | 9-12 | |
| Haunted Summer. | Jordon | 4-6 | 9-12 | |

Racing Thrills

| Titles: (sampling of 11) | Author: | Pub: RL: | AEP IL: | paperback Price: $20.25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Big Wheels. | Huntsberry | 5-6 | 8-10 | |
| Crash Club. | Felsen | 5-6 | 8-10 | |
| Drag Strip. | Gault | 5-6 | 8-10 | |
| Roaring Road. | Olson | 5-6 | 8-10 | |
| Wild Wheels. | McKay | 5-6 | 8-10 | |
| Daredevils of the Speedway. | Onley | 5-6 | 8-10 | |

Breakthrough!

| Titles: (4 total) | Author: | Pub: RL: | AEP IL: | paperback Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winner's Circle. | Mason | 3-4 | 7-12 | $1.72 |
| Beyond the Block. | Wheelock | 4 | 7-12 | 1.88 |
| This Cool World. | Silvaroli, | 5 | 7-12 | 2.16 |
| The Big Ones. | Sheldon | 6 | 7-12 | 2.28 |
| Teacher's Manual | | | | .32 |

Planned for the student with adult interests, each book contains approximately 30 stories ranging from biographical excerpts to tales of suspense, from courageous athletes and heroic figures of past and present to young people who have overcome major obstacles, from sports and outdoor life, forest fire fighting, to airplanes and air aces and sports cars. These books supply mature-interest, low-reading level selections relevant to the urban experience. Each selection is contributed by an outstanding author. Avoids the text book look! The stories average between 4-20 pages in length throughout the four books. The print is large and the lines are well spaced. The pictures and photographs are extremely good. Reminder: selections are relevant to the urban experience. Teacher's Manual includes: Concise synopses of stories; a minimum of concepts special to each story; a brief overview of vocabulary; a simple follow-up for comprehension.

| All Star Sport Stories | | Pub: | AMPC | hardback |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Titles: (30 total) (samples not available) | Author: | RL: 5+ | IL: 5+ | Price: |
| basketball stories | SteckVaugh | 5+ | 6+ | $2.95 |
| baseball stories | | 5+ | 4-8 | 2.95 |
| football stories | | 5+ | 7+ | 2.95 |

These stories show characters learning about team work, leadership, and how to develop moral character. Note: prices from 1970 catalog.

| Fun-to-Read Classics | | Pub: | AMPC | hardback |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Titles: (sampling of 24) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
| Jungle Book. | Kipling | 5+ | 5+ | $4.50 |
| Paul Bunyan. | American Folklore | 5+ | 5+ | 4.50 |
| Robin Hood. | Pyle | 5+ | 5+ | 4.50 |

Books are unabridged. Both reading level and interest level are 5+.

Each book has marginal notes to explain obscure terms and give background information. The afterword in each volume gives additional information such as author, time, and setting of story. The books are 8½ by 11 inches. The large print is on heavy offset paper. Each page has wide margins and illustrations are placed throughout each book.

| People of Destiny | | Pub: | AMPC | hardback |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Titles: (20 total) (samples not available) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
| | Edited | 4-7 | 4 | $4.50 each |

This is a series of biography books. Book length c. 100 pages with approximately 75 photographs; extensive bibliographies per book.

| Putnam Sport Shelf | | Pub: | AMPC | hardback |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Titles: (sampling of 42) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: $86.99 |
| Babe Ruth. | | 5+ | 5+ | (also |
| Jim Brown. | | 5+ | 5+ | individually |
| Ted Williams. | | 5+ | 5+ | priced) |

This sport series is written on a 5+ reading level for 5+ interest level. Each book is written by men who have been associated with the sports scene for years.

| Mystery Adventure Series | | Pub: | BNP | hardback |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Titles: (sampling of 6) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
| Of the Jeweled Bell. | Bamman, | 2 | 4-9 | $2.96 |
| Of Talking Canes. | Kennedy, | 2 | 4-9 | 2.96 |
| At Cane Four. | Whitehead | 3 | 4-9 | 2.96 |
| Of the Smuggled Treasure. | | 6 | 4-9 | 2.96 |

A series of mystery books with reading levels 2-7. Special editions combine 3 separate titles with special activities and teacher's guide into one

volume. This edition designed to meet needs of students in remedial reading program. Example: Mystery Adventure Reader I. RL: 2.1-3.5 Price: $5.24.

Racing Wheels Series — Pub: 1 BNP pp: 96 hardback

| Titles: (6 total) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hot Rod. | Dean | 2 | 4-9 | $2.96 |
| Drag Race. | Dean | 2 | 4-9 | 2.96 |
| Destruction Derby. | Dean | 3 | 4-9 | 2.96 |
| Stock Car. | Dean | 3 | 4-9 | 2.96 |
| Road Race. | Dean | 4 | 4-9 | 2.96 |
| Indy 500. | Dean | 4 | 4-9 | 2.96 |

Exciting adventures in autoracing. Although Woody Woods and his friends are fictional, the training-equipment and driving techniques are true--accurate. At the end of each book: a compendium of facts about people cars, equipment, and races. Photographs are included. The books have a carefully controlled vocabulary.

Sports Mystery — Pub: BNP pp: 72 hardback

| Titles: (8 total) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ten Feet Tall. | Lunemann | 2 | 4-9 | $2.76 |
| No Turning Back. | Lunemann | 2 | 4-9 | 2.76 |
| Tip Off. | Lunemann | 3 | 4-9 | 2.76 |
| Fairway Danger. | Lunemann | 3 | 4-9 | 2.76 |
| Pitcher's Choice. | Lunemann | 3 | 4-9 | 2.76 |
| Face Off. | Lunemann | 4 | 4-9 | 2.76 |
| Swimmer's Mark. | Lunemann | 4 | 4-9 | 2.76 |
| Tennis Cham. | Lunemann | 4 | 4-9 | 2.76 |

Stories of teenagers, problems they meet and overcome. Excitement in sports activity and personal development and Self understanding.

World of Adventure Series — Pub: BNP pp: 72 hardback

| Titles: (sampling of 8) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flight to the South Pole. | Bamman, Whitehead | 2 | 4-9 | $2.76 |
| Hunting Grizzley Bears. | Bamman, Whitehead | 3 | 4-9 | 2.76 |
| City Beneath the Sea. | Bamman, Whitehead | 4 | 4-9 | 2.76 |
| Sacred Well of Sacrifice. | Bamman, Whitehead | 5 | 4-9 | 2.76 |
| Viking Treasure. | Bamman, Whitehead | 6 | 4-9 | 2.76 |
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| Teacher Guide. | | | | 1.20 |

These 8 volumes on reading levels 2-7 contain fact, fiction, and fun. The purposes of the series stated: (1) opportunity to read for improvement and information; (2) build and review vocabulary commonly found in basal readers; (3) furnish study helps; and (4) offer teacher and reader step-by-step method of discovering reading needs, interests, and achievements. In addition to each story, each book contains: vocabulary listing, story map, news article, and a tall tale--all related to story action.

Doubleday Semaphore Books — Pub: DDCI

| Titles: (sampling of 16) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Runaway Teen. | Finlayson | 4 | 7+ | $1.45 |
| Three Who Dared. | Cohen | 4 | 7+ | 1.45 |
| Trapped in Space. | Williamson | 4 | 7+ | 1.45 |

Fiction and non-fiction books. This series designed for teenagers with reading difficulties.

Doubleday Signal Books — Pub: DDCI hardback

| Titles: (sampling of 80) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blast-Off. | Cassidy | 4 | 7+ | $3.95 |
| North Pole. | Simon | 4 | 7+ | 3.95 |
| Shy Girl. | Gilbert | 4 | 7+ | 3.95 |
| The Truth About Drugs. | Austrian | 4 | 7+ | 3.95 |

Series designed for teenagers with reading difficulties and is edited by leading educators and librarians who understand the problems these young people face. Stories written with strong but simple plot lines, plenty of action and short paragraphs. Illustration--clear, legible. No indication on books that they are special stories for reluctant readers.

Pacemaker Classics — Pub: FEPI — 1967 paperback

| Titles: (4 total) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: | pp: 96 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robinson Caruso (adap) | Defoe | 2.8 | 4-10 | $1.75 | |
| The Jungle Book. | Kipling | 2.3 | 4-10 | 1.75 | |
| The Last of the Mohicans. | Cooper | 2.2 | 4-10 | 1.75 | |
| The Moonstones. | Collins | 2.1 | 4-10 | 1.75 | |
| Teacher Manual | | | | Free | |

Abridged and adpted by professional writers, bring masterpieces of fiction within reach of educable mentally retarded, slow learner, and reluctant reader. Over 20 illustrations per book--two-color. Use of Spache Readability Formula. Large print, good illustrations, good line spacing.

Pacemaker Story Books — Pub: FEPI — paperback

| Titles: (sampling of 24) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: | pp: 48 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Around the Town. | Tudyman (ed.) | 2-2.5 | 4+ | $1.00 | |
| Island Adventure. | | 2-2.5 | 4+ | 1.00 | |
| Treasure in the Ruins. | | 2-2.5 | 4+ | 1.00 | |
| Uncle Bill Comes Home. | | 2-2.5 | 4+ | 1.00 | |
| Teacher Manual. | | | | Free | |

Books written specifically for educable mentally retarded and the slow learner, but they can also be used successfully as enrichment and remedial material. Each book presents a story of High Interest/Low Vocabulary. Ten illustrations per book. Spache formula. Large print, good line spacing, good illustrations, readability good, stories interesting.

Checkered Flag Series — Pub: FEDP 1968 hardback

| Titles: (sampling of 8) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheels. | Bauman, Whitehead | 2.4 | 6-12 | $1.80 |
| Scramble. | | 3.0 | 6-12 | 1.80 |
| Grand Prix. | | 4.0 | 6-12 | 1.80 |
| 500. | | 4.5 | 6-12 | 1.80 |
| Teacher Manual | | | | .75 |

Sports cars, cars and motorcycles in competion, cars in road rallies and on race tracks. Mystery, sabotage, and adventure. Gradual vocabulary build-up--from 2.4-4.5. Teacher Manual covers all 8 titles; contains technical aspects, discussion guides, suggested activities, story synopses, bibliography of subjects. Average story length--7-10 pages; large print; interesting stories.

The Deep-Sea Adventure Series — Pub: FEDP 1967 harback

| Titles: (sampling of 8) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: | pp: 72 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frogmen in Action. | Coleman, | 3.1 | 3-10 | $1.65 | |
| The Pearl Divers. | Berres, | 2.8 | 3-10 | 1.65 | |
| Rocket Divers. | Hewett, | 5.0 | 3-10 | 1.65 | |
| The Sea Hunt. | Briscoe | 1.8 | 3-10 | 1.65 | |
| Teacher Manual | | | | .75 | |

Captured sharks and whales, a submarine rescue, pearl diving, frogman salvage and smugglers form the basis for these 8 exciting novels. Authors are reading specialists, all of whom are or have been affiliated with UCLA Clinic School. Teacher Manual offers background information about deep sea diving, provides specific plans for skill development and evaluation. Exercises at the end of each book. Fairly good illustrations. Medium-size print and good line spacing. Reading level might be .5 higher than indicated.

Happenings — Pub: FEDP 1970 hardback

| Titles (4 total) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price | pp: 66 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chili Petters. | Sullivan | 4.2 | 7-12 | $2.70 | |
| Rat Trap. | Sullivan | 4.3 | 7-12 | 2.70 | |
| Pancho Villa Rebels. | Sullivan | 4.2 | 7-12 | 2.70 | |
| Joker's Wild. | Sullivan | 4.6 | 7-12 | 2.70 | |
| Teacher Manual | | | | .75 | |

With pop music and teen bands as a backdrop, these four narrative-dialog novels explore the lives of urban minority group teenagers. Each book presents realistic problems of people, especially the disadvantaged, in today's cities: inadequate housing, exploitation through credit selling, handicaps in speech and appearance, attitudes toward ethnic background. Dale-Chall formula. Reading level approximately correct. Medium-size print; good line spacing.

The Morgan Bay Mysteries — Pub: FEDP 1962 hardback

| Titles: (sampling of 8) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: | pp: 70 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Mystery of Morgan Castle. | Rambeau | 2.3 | 4+ | $2.25 | |
| The Mystery of the Midnight Visitor. | Rambeau | 3.2 | 4+ | 2.25 | |
| Teacher Manual | | | | .75 | |

These fast-paced, suspenseful yarns, generously spiced with humor, provide the motivation for reluctant readers. Reading level throughout the 8 books is 2-4. Teacher Manual suggests effective ways to use the series in widely varying situations and offers suggestions for introducing each book. Exercises at the end of each book. Medium-size type: lines well-spaced. Fairly good illustrations--possibly a little dated. RL approximately correct.

The Reading-Motivated Series — Pub: FEDP hardback

| Titles: (4 total) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Desert Treasure. | Herrerman, | 4.5 | 4-10 | $2.25 |
| The Mysterious Swamp Rider. | Richards, Salisbury | 4.7 | 4-10 | 2.25 |
| The Secret of Lonesome Valley. | Creushaw, Merrit | 4.7 | 4-10 | 2.25 |
| Adventures in Apacheland. | Toles | 5.3 | 4-10 | 2.25 |
| Teacher Manual | | | | .75 |

Teenage oriented. Each book starts with an attention-gripping story. Fast-paced. Western tales. In each book: completely correlated study plan, including lively chapters on factual backgrounds for the story as well as abundant aids for developing phonics, comprehension, and research skills. Teacher Manual offers helpful background data on reading difficulties, multiple suggestions on enrichment and reinforcement activities, and synposes of the four books.

The Wildlife Adventure Series — Pub: FEDP 1964 hardback

| Titles: (sampling of 8) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: | pp: 60 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gatie the Alligator. | Leonard, | 2.6 | 3-8 | $1.80 | |
| Bounder the Jackrabbit. | Briscoe | 3.5 | 3-8 | 1.80 | |
| Arctos the Grizzly. | | 4.4 | 3-8 | 1.80 | |
| Teacher Manual | | | | .75 | |

8 exciting stories about animals of the land and sea. Man and his relations with nature's creatures captivate the interest and imagination of all children. Teacher Manual provides information on animal's habits and habitats; also includes specific suggestions for art and writing activities reinforcement exercises, and a special section on science concepts. Reading level possibly one year above stated levels. Medium-size print. Exercises at end of each book. Good illustrations.

The Adapted Classics — Pub: GLBC — hardback

| Titles: (sampling of 47) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Earth to Moon. | Verne | 4-5 | 7+ | $3.60 |
| Ben-Hur. | Wallace | 5-6 | 7+ | 3.60 |
| Men of Iron. | Pyle | 6-7 | 7+ | 3.60 |
| The Oregon Trail. | Parkman | 7-8 | 7+ | 3.60 |
| Macbeth. | Shakespeare | 9-10 | 7+ | 3.60 |

These classics have been modified so that they are readable. Long descriptive passages and introspective section have been abridged. Difficult vocabulary has been simplified. Lengthy, unwieldy sentences have been shortened. At the same time editors have preserved the original writing wherever possible, as well as the values and ideas. Teaching aids and testing materials are provided in the books.

The Stories for Teen-agers Series — Pub: GLBC — hardback

| Titles: (5 total) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Books A, B, C. | Gershenfeld, Burton | 4 | 7+ | $3.60 |
| Books I, II. | Mersand, Burton | 5-6 | 7+ | 3.60 |
| Teacher Manual | | | | Free |

Includes 5 story collections. Stories have all appeared in modern periodicals, are up-to-date in content and language. Books include variety of stories: mystery, sport, romance, science fiction, etc. Exercises grouped at the end of each text.

The Living City Adventures — Pub: GLBC — paperback

| Titles: (3 total) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rush Hour. | Freeman | 4 | 7 | $2.80 |
| Street Sounds. | Freeman | 4.5 | 7 | 2.80 |
| Rooftops. | Freeman | 5 | 7 | 2.80 |
| Teacher Manual | | | | Free |

A series of 3 short-story texts. Varied exercises in essential reading skills enable student to gain new reading power as he progresses from book to book. The story situations drawn from today's urban world. Characters representative of all different ethnic groups familiar to city people. Numerous two-color illustration.

Teen-age Tales — Pub: DCH 1966 — hardback

| Titles: (9 total) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: pp: 25¢ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Books 1 through 6. | Strang, Roberts | 5-6 | 6 | $3.96 |
| Books A, B, C. | Strang, Roberts | 5-6 | 6 | 3.96 |
| Teacher Manual | | | | .88 |

Nine collections of short stories and articles designed for teen-agers with reading difficulty. Subject matter chosen equal to high schod interest level, vocabulary level equal to elementary reading level. Widely-used. However, readability level of different authors is inconsistent. Dated pictures. Books many times sit on bottom shelf--not freely used by student, as leisure reading material.

Holt's Impact — Pub: HRW — paperback

| Titles: (sampling of 11) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Level I - I've Got a Name. | Brooks, Trout | 6-8 | 7-12 | $1.72 |
| Level II - Conflict. | Trout, Flanigan | 7-8 | 7-12 | 1.80 |
| Level III - Values. | LaCampagne | 8 | 7-12 | in preparation |

A spirally-developed language arts program intended for the student whose progress in school is impeded by his environment, not necessarily his lack of intelligence. Each unit of 4 thematic units (on 3 levels) stresses a multi-media approach. Utilization of strong visual appeal. Use of large illustrations, innovative typography, fast paced selections. Songs, pictures, drama, short stories, and poetry included. These books directed toward urban students. Stories and plays average 6-8 pages in length. Medium-size print.

City Limits I and II — Pub: MGHW — pp: 128

| Titles: (sampling of 12) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| City Limits I | | | | |
| Angelita Nobody. | | 5-7 | 6+ | $1.08 |
| The Long Hall and Other Stories. | | 5-7 | 6+ | 1.08 |
| City Limits II | | | | |
| Cutting Out. | | 5-7 | 6+ | 1.08 |
| A Fist Against the Night. | | 5-7 | 6+ | 1.08 |
| The Sniper. | | 5-7 | 6+ | 1.08 |

Two series dramatizing the lives of young adults caught in real and meaningful circumstances. Each series consists of 2 books of short stories and 4 novels. Stories focus on inner-city living, anti-social codes, multi-racial composition and overwhelming problems in simply stated prose.

Everyreader Series — Pub: MGHW — paperback

| Titles: (20 total) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Kottmeyer | 3-4 | 6-12 | $1.20 |

Interesting material adapted for high-interest, low difficulty reading.

The Reading Incentive Series — Pub: MGHW 1968 — hardback

| Titles: (5 total) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: pp: 246 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mystery in the Sky. | Summers (ed) | 3 | 6+ | $2.94 |
| Swamp March. | Summers (ed) | 4 | 6+ | 2.94 |
| Full Speed Ahead. | Summers (ed) | 5 | 6+ | 2.94 |
| Venus Bound. | Summers (ed) | 6 | 6+ | 2.94 |
| To Climb A Mountain. | Summers (ed) | 7 | 6+ | 2.94 |
| Teacher Manual | | | | 2.55 |

Exciting, adolescent-orientated subject matter; experience in sustained reading; selections in each book longer than most others in other programs designed for the reluctant reader. Print: medium size. Pictures: dated. Average story length: 12-25 pages. RL: each book probably one grade level above publisher's recommendation. Variety of stories.

The Reading Shelf I and II — Pub: MGHW 1968 — paperback

| Titles: (sampling of 20) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelf I | | | | |
| Call of the Wild. | Trautman & Halliburton | 4-6 | 6+ | $1.20 |
| Short Stories by Poe. | Trautman & Halliburton | 4-6 | 6+ | 1.20 |
| Shelf II | Trautman & Halliburton | | | |
| The Off-Islanders. | Trautman & Halliburton | 4-6 | 6+ | 1.20 |
| Funny Bones. | Trautman & Halliburton | 4-6 | 6+ | 1.20 |
| Look to the River. | Trautman & Halliburton | 4-6 | 6+ | 1.20 |

Twenty adaptations of stories by well-known writers, designed to make the student aware of great variety of good reading material available to him and allowing his reading tastes to develop and grow in the direction natural for him. Shelf I: 10 books ranging in subject interest from western to mystery, from self-improvement to poetry. Shelf II: 10 books whose subject interest ranges from sailing high seas to medicine, from growing pains to autobiography.

World of Work: Reading in Interpersonal Relationships — Pub: MGHW — paperback

| Titles: (sampling of 52) | Author | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Section I: Getting the Job | | | | |
| The Liar. | | 5-7 | 9+ | $1.88 |
| Situation Wanted. | | 5-7 | 9+ | 1.88 |
| Section II: Keeping the Job | | 5-7 | 9+ | 1.88 |
| People are People. | | 5-7 | 9+ | 1.88 |
| How to Survive on a Job. | | 5-7 | 9+ | 1.88 |
| Section III: Advancing the Job | | | | |
| Paid not to Work. | | 5-7 | 9+ | 1.88 |
| Teacher Manual | | | | .80 |

52 illustrated fiction stories of 4 pages each dramatically acquaint the reader with job-worker situations which influence his success in obtaining, keeping, and advancing on the job. Written with an adult perspective.

Macmillan Gateway English — Pub: MC 1967-69 — paperback

| Titles: (sampling of 12) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Level I: | Hunter | | | |
| Who Am I? | College | 6-8 | 7+ | $1.08 |
| Coping. | Project | 6-8 | 7+ | 1.05 |
| Level II: | English | | | |
| Striving. | Curriculum | 6-8 | 7+ | 1.32 |
| A Western Sampler. | Study | 6-8 | 7+ | 1.38 |
| Level III: | Center; | | | |
| Something Strange. | Smiley, | 6-8 | 7+ | 1.62 |
| Ways of Justice. | Director | 6-8 | 7+ | 1.50 |
| Teacher Manual | | | | 2.25 |

Developed by Hunter College Project English; ungraded, created for educationally disadvantaged students and reluctant readers, offers materials for 3 years of developmental literature and language arts instruction for varied backgrounds--all ability levels. Material includes short stories, articles, plays, folk tales, songs, poems, and vignettes. Teacher Manual covers each level of program plus questions and assignments. An extremely good series. Appeals to many children of all reading levels. Stories 6-8 pages long. Interesting material. Very good pictures. Reading level approximately 6-8.

Merrill Mainstream Books — Pub: MR 1967 — paperback

| Titles: (sampling of 6) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: pp: 120 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Courage Under Fire. | Spiegler (ed) | 4-7.5 | 7-12 | $1.35 |
| They Were First. | Spiegler (ed) | 4-7.5 | 7-12 | 1.35 |
| People Like You. | Spiegler (ed) | 4-7.5 | 7-12 | 1.35 |
| Strategies. | Spiegler (ed) | 4-7.5 | 7-12 | 1.35 |
| Teacher Manual | | | | .50 |

Merrill Mainstream Books are the core to the Merrill Mainstream Cassette Library which is composed of anthologies, cassette tapes, and study sheets. Kit: $195.00. The Books include such themes as: the importance of the individual, alienation from society, self-identification and self-image, great "firsts" in our civilisation, and growing to maturity. The Books contain no review questions, exercise materials. Materials included are: stories, poetry, and other types of literature. Average length of story is 7-12 pages. Readability approximately correct. Medium-size type with lines close together. Good pictures and illustrations.

Reluctant Reader Libraries — Pub: SBS 1970 — paperback

| Titles: (25 total per lib.) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Junior Library A (sampling) | | 3-7 | 7+ | $30.00 |
| Cool Cos. | | | | |
| Up Periscope. | | | | |
| The Parent Trap. | | | | |
| Junior Library B (sampling) | | 3-7 | 7+ | 30.00 |
| Crash Club. | | | | |
| Fifteen. | | | | |
| It's Like This Cat. | | | | |
| Senior Library A (sampling) | | 3-7 | 7+ | 30.00 |
| 52 Miles to Terror. | | | | |
| Smokey, the Cowhorse. | | | | |
| Mountain Laural. | | | | |
| Senior Library B (sampling) | | 3-7 | 7+ | 30.00 |
| Durango Street. | | | | |
| Pivot Man. | | | | |
| Jennifer. | | | | |

4 Libraries: each contain 25 titles (2 copies of each). Each library divided into 3 sections: (1) especially for boys, (2) especially for girls, and (3) for both boys and girls. Free with each Library: 80-page Teaching Guide with synopses of all full length novels and non-fiction books plus questions for teachers to use.

The Open Highways Program — Pub: SF 1967 — hardback

| Titles: (2 total) | Author: | RL: | IL: | Price: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Open Highways Book 7. | | 4-6 | 7+ | $3.72 |
| Open Highways Book 8. | | 4-7 | 8-1 | 3.72 |
| Teacher Manual | | | | 1.80 |

Reading for below-average students. Disarms students indifferent or hostile to traditional reading texts, and meets the needs of students who tend to reject reading because they are deficient in reading skills. Book 7 for grade 7--Book 8 for grade 8. Stories are very interesting and average in length between 4-11 pages. Large print and good line spacing. However, books do have the text look.

## INDIVIDUAL TEXT TITLES

American Folklore and Legends — Pub: GLBC text hardback

Author: Mercatante and Potter — RL: 4 IL: 7+ Price: $3.60

Stories have not been "watered down." Yarns about such folk characters as Paul Bunyan, John Henry, Casey Jones, etc, and tales of real-life heroes and heroines--Ethan Allen, Harriet Tubman, Daniel Boone, Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce. Study Aids include glossaries, questions, and varied activities (at end of book). A free Teacher Manual available.

Americans Meet the Challenge — Pub: GLBC text hardback

Author: Potter — RL: 4 IL: 7+ Price: $2.88

9 short biographies--25-40 pages each. Americans overcoming formible obstacles in attaining their goals in their lives. Subjects of biographies include: Martin Luther King, Jr., Helen Keller, Bob Dylan, Dwight Eisenhower, etc. A section in the back of the text provides a set of exercises for each of the biographies. Teacher Manual available free.

Myths and Folk Tales Around the World — Pub: GLBC text hardback

Author: Potter and Robinson — RL: 4 IL: 7- Price: $3.60

7 sections in this book. They are: From Greece and Rome, from Northern Europe, from Eastern Europe, from the Near East, from the Far East, from Africa, and from America. Many tales are familar. The book is put together like a textbook. Possibly better suited for group use. Medium-size print; good spacing. Teacher Manual available free.

Stories of the Inter City — Pub: GLBC text hardback

Author: Ashcom, Maimon, Reynolds — RL: 4-5 IL: 7- Price: $2.60

New collection of 27 comtemporary short stories, realistic and intended to bring out students' real feeling about such subjects as the police, their parents, life in the city, their futures, the future of the world. Study aids for all selections appear at the end of the book. Help with difficult words and motivational notes introduce the stories. The illustrations include drawings and candid photographs of today's big city scene. A Teacher Guide available free. Reminder: stories might be more directed toward urban students.

## PERIODICALS

**Know Your World** — Pub: AEP

Price: $1.50/yr. class rate with 10 or more copies--30 issues .75/semester--15 issues — RL: 2-3 — IL: 6-9 — newspaper

Designed to help young students who suffer reading difficulty. Strong emphasis on reinforcement of the basic reading skills. Vocabulary length and structure of sentences, and concept carefully controlled. Content: news; science; sports; national and world events. Large print, good spacing. Reading level is approximately 3-4--reliance on sight words. Length: 8 pages.

**World Traveler** — Pub: World Traveler

Price: $2.50/single subscription 12 issues, October through May — RL: 3-4 — IL: 3-12 — magazine

Beautifully illustrated current topics (science). Large type. Average length--15 pages. Could well be used for reluctant readers. Possibly magazine could be used extremely well with IL: 7-10. Magazine resembles Life and National Geographic.

## PAPERBACKS

### Reading Level - 4

| Title | Author | Pub. | IL | Type | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Afraid to Ride | Anderson | SBS | 5-9 | horse | $ .35 |
| Crash Club | Felsen | AEP | 6-10 | cars | .60 |
| High School Drop Out | Clark | Sig. | 7+ | | 1.75 |
| Martin Luther King | Preston | Sig. | 7+ | biog. | 1.75 |
| Motorcycle Race | Covington | Sig. | 7+ | cars | 1.75 |
| Otis Redding Story | Schiesel | Sig. | 7+ | biog. | 1.75 |
| Pete Cass: Scrambler | Terzian | Sig. | 7+ | cars | 1.75 |
| Roar of Engines | Clarke | Sig. | 7+ | cars | 1.75 |
| Shy Stegosaurus of Cricket | Rampman | SBS | 4-8 | humor | .50 |
| Three Who Dared | Cohen | Sig. | 7+ | adv. | 1.75 |
| Trapped in Space | Williamson | Sig. | 7+ | sc. f. | 1.75 |

### Reading Level - 5

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April Morning | Fast | AEP | 7-12 | hist. | .75 |
| Champion With a Knife | Abell | AEP | 7+ | adv. | .60 |
| Dandelion Wine | Bradbury | Bant | 6-12 | sc. f. | .75 |
| Flight Deck | White | SBS | 7+ | adv. | .75 |
| The Forgotten Door | Key | SBS | 6-9 | sc. f. | .75 |
| Hot Rod | Felsen | AEP | 6-12 | cars | .75 |
| House on a Volcano | Nielson | SBS | 5-9 | adv. | .50 |
| Light in the Forest | Richter | AEP | 6 | hist. | .75 |
| Miracle Worker | Gibson | AEP | 8-12 | biog. | .75 |
| The Pushcart War | Merrill | AEP | 6-10 | humor | .75 |
| Shane | Schaefer | AEP | 6 | west. | .75 |
| The Survivor | White | SBS | 7+ | adv. | .75 |
| Torpedo Run | White | SBS | 7+ | war | .75 |
| Up Periscope | White | SBS | 7+ | adv. | .60 |

### Reading Level - 6

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Across Five Aprils | Hunt | AEP | 5-9 | hist.-adv. | .75 |
| Bell for Adano | Hersey | AEP | 9-12 | war | .75 |
| Big Doc's Girl | Medearis | AEP | 5-10 | | .60 |
| Call of the Wild | London | AEP | 5-12 | animal | .60 |
| Call of the Wild/White Fang | London | AEP | 5-12 | animal | .50 |
| Count Me Gone | Johnson | AEP | 7+ | | .75 |
| Dandelion Wine | Bradbury | AEP | 7-12 | sc. f. | .75 |
| Escape From Warsaw | Serraillier | SBS | 7-10 | adv. | .60 |
| The Ghost of Dibble Hollow | Wallace | SBS | 6-9 | susp. | .45 |
| The Girl Inside | Eyerly | AEP | 8+ | teen. | .60 |
| A Girl Like Me | Eyerly | AEP | 7+ | teen. | .60 |

| Title | Author | Pub. | IL | Type | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Great Tales of Action and Adventure | Bennett (ed.) | AEP | 7+ | ter. mys. | .60 |
| Haunted Summer | Jordan | AEP | 6-10 | teen. | .60 |
| Henry Reed Series | Robertson | Tempo. | 5-9 | | .50 |
| Hey White Girl | Gregory | AEP | 9+ | teen. | .95 |
| His Enemy--His Friend | Tunis | AEP | 8+ | war | .75 |
| I Will Try | Kayira | AEP | 7-12 | adv. | .75 |
| I'm Really Dragged But Nothing Gets Me Down | Hentoff | AEP | 7-12 | sports | .60 |
| Incredible Athletic Feats | Benagh | AEP | 7-12 | sports | .95 |
| Incredible Journey | Burford | AEP | 7-12 | animal | .60 |
| The Inn of the Sixth Happiness | Burgess | AEP | 7+ | romance | .95 |
| Ironhead | Ellis | Arch. | 6-10 | adv. | .60 |
| It's Like This Cat | Neville | SBS | 5-8 | animal | .60 |
| Karen | Killilea | AEP | 6+ | teen. | .75 |
| Lantern in Her Hand | Aldrich | AEP | 5+ | hist. adv. | .60 |
| Light a Single Candle | Butler | AEP | 6-9 | teen. | .60 |
| Lillies of the Field | Barrett | AEP | 6+ | | .50 |
| Living Free. | Adamson | AEP | 6+ | animal | .75 |
| Margaret | Lawrey | AEP | 7+ | teen. | .50 |
| Member of the Wedding | McCullers | AEP | 8-12 | teen. | .75 |
| The Mouse That Roared | Wibberly | AEP | 7-12 | | .75 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jo Jones | Head | AEP | 9+ | | .75 |
| Mrs. Mike | Freedman | AEP | 7+ | adv. | .75 |
| My Side of the Mountain | George | SBS | 6-9 | adv. | .75 |
| Old Yeller | Gipson | AEP | 5-8 | animal | .60 |
| Pigman | Zindell | AEP | 7+ | teen. | .60 |
| The Quality of Courage | Mantle | AEP | 6+ | | .75 |
| R is for Rocket | Bradbury | Ban. | 7-12 | | .75 |
| Red Pony | Steinbeck | AEP | 6+ | animal | .60 |
| Runaway Robot | Del Rey | SBS | 6-9 | sc. f. | .50 |
| The Soul Brothers and Sister Lou | Hunter | AEP | 7+ | teen. | .75 |
| Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here | Lawton | AEP | 9+ | | .75 |
| There Is a Season | Rose | AEP | 8+ | romance | .60 |
| They Never Came Home | Duncan | AEP | 7+ | adv. mys. | .75 |
| Three Who Dared | Cohen | AEP | 8+ | adv. | .75 |
| Treasure Island | Stevenson | AEP | 5+ | adv. | .60 |
| White Water, Still Water | Bosworth | Arch. | 7-10 | adv. | .50 |
| With Love From Karen | Killilea | AEP | 5-8 | teen | .75 |
| The Worldly Adventure of a Teenage Tycoon | Eddy (abr.) | SBS | 6-9 | adv. humor | .50 |

Reading Level - 7

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adventures of Huckleberry Finn | Twain | AEP | 6+ | adv. | .60 |
| Adventures of Tom Sawyer | Twain | AEP | 6+ | adv. | .60 |
| Around the World in Eighty Days | Verne | AEP | 7-12 | sc. f. | .60 |
| Born Free | Adamson | AEP | 6+ | animal | .75 |
| Bridge at Toko-Ri | Michener | AEP | 7-12 | war | .75 |
| Champion with a Knife | Abell | Pyr. | 7-10 | susp. adv. | .60 |
| The Contender | Lipsyte | AEP | 9+ | adv. | .75 |
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